

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1612  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Kazunobu OKAZAKI, et al.

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For: PLASMA VOLUME EXPANDING FORMULA

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

A petition and the required fee are submitted herewith for a one (1) month extension of time to extend the time period for reply to the Office Action dated August 19, 2009 from November 19, 2009 to December 22, 2009 (December 19, 2009 being a Saturday and December 21, 2009 being a day on which the Federal Government was officially closed due to inclement weather).

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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